

CHART 1.—*Summarized results in 42 dislocations, fractures, and fracture-dislocations of the hip joint followed up for 2 years or more after original injury.*¹

2 YEAR FOLLOW UP

42 CASES

AUGUST 1947

DISLOCATIONS		
9		

4	5	0
EX- CEL- LENT	GOOD	POOR
A ₄ F ₄ E ₄	A ₄ F ₃ E ₃₋₄	

FRACTURE - DISLOCATIONS REDUCIBLE		
10		

5	2	3
EX- CEL- LENT	FAIR	POOR
A ₄ F ₄ E ₄	A ₃ F ₂ E ₃₋₂	A ₂ F ₂ E ₀₋₂

FRACTURE - DISLOCATIONS IRRREDUCIBLE		
5		

0	1	4
EX- CEL- LENT	FAIR	POOR
		A ₁ F ₀ E ₀

FRACTURE OF HEAD OF THE FEMUR WITH DISLOCATION		
4		

0	4	0
EX- CEL- LENT	FAIR	POOR
	A ₂₋₃ F ₃ E ₂	

FRACTURE ACETABULUM		
14		

8	0	6
EX- CEL- LENT	FAIR	POOR
A ₄ F ₄ E ₄		A ₂ F ₃ E ₀₋₂

UNREDUCED FRACTURES
OF THE RIM OF THE ACETABULUM
ALL TYPES

14 CASES		
1	2	11
EXCELLENT	FAIR	POOR
A ₄ F ₄ E ₄	A ₂₋₃ F ₃ E ₃	A ₂ F ₃ E ₂

RIM OF THE ACETABULUM
REPLACED AT OPEN OPERATION

6 CASES		
5	1	0
EXCELLENT	FAIR	POOR
A ₄ F ₄ E ₄	A ₂₋₃ F ₃ E ₃	

¹ The results are based on a review of complete case histories and serial roentgenograms, supplemented by personal letters from the patients specifying their symptoms and joint function (12 cases); personal letters and roentgenograms from the patients or their personal physicians (6 cases); detailed examinations by Army or private physicians, including measurements of the joint range and serial roentgenograms (14 cases); and personal examination of the patients (10 cases). The summary of results follows the method of grading used on the fracture service of the Massachusetts General Hospital, which includes the anatomic (A), functional (F), and economic (E) results in each instance. A grade of excellent requires that all 3 results be estimated as 4. A grade of fair or good is applied to any combination of grades of 4, 3, or 2. A grade of poor is applied to ratings of 2 or less.